

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 L-03 SSO-00 SS-15 DOTE-00  
SNM-05 TRSE-00 CTME-00 JUSE-00 DEAE-00 /045 R

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O 011734Z MAR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE  
INFO COMDT COGARD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: M/V CAROLINA

REF: STATE 051147

1. SITUATION: A VENEZUELAN FLAG AND A NETHERLANDS  
ANTILLES WORK PERMIT HAVE BEEN PRODUCED BY THE CREW.
2. ACTION REQUESTED: INASMUCH AS THE VESSEL HAS BEEN  
CONFIRMED TO BE PANAMANIAN, REQUEST POST APPROACH THE  
GOP AND EXPLAIN THE SITUATION. REQUEST AUTHORITY FOR THE  
USG TO SEIZE THE VESSEL ON BEHALF OF THE GOP AND TAKE IT  
TO A US PORT. THE USG DOES NOT PROPOSE TO ASK THE GOP TO  
SEEK EXTRADITION OF THE CREW AND WOULD DEPORT THE CREW.  
THE VESSEL WOULD BE HELD FOR POSSIBLE PROSECUTION BY THE  
GOP. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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